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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request continued examination of the present application. Enclosed with this Request are:

1. United States Patent and Trademark Office Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal, which indicates the appropriate fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e);
3. A Petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action by one month up to and including November 19, 2001; and
4. A check for \$850.00 to cover the Request fee (\$740.00) and one month extension fee (\$110.00) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a)(1) and 1.17(a)(2).